

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 13 2015 to 0600 December 14 2015



I-5 Mudslide, Fort Tejon, Kern County

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

2 California mosques vandalized, both with 'Jesus' spray-painted in graffiti

(CNN) One mosque had "Jesus is the Way" spray-painted across the front. Another mosque was defaced and left with a fake grenade in the driveway. Both acts of vandalism took place in the same California city, about an hour west of where the San Bernardino terror attack took place this month. And Hawthorne police said both incidents are now classified as hate crimes. Early Sunday morning, Hawthorne police received a call about vandalism and a possible explosive device in front of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Baitus-Salaam Mosque, the Police Department said. When officers arrived, they found what looked like a grenade and evacuated the area. But the object turned out to be a fake plastic grenade. Someone had also spray-painted "Jesus" across the mosque's fence. Mosque fire being investigated as arson 00:53 The same day, another mosque -- the Islamic Center of Hawthorne -- was found vandalized, with "Jesus is the Way" spray-painted on the front of the building. Hawthorne police believe both crimes took place overnight. The FBI and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department are working with Hawthorne police in the investigation. "Investigators will work to identify the person or group responsible, the motivation and whether religious bias was a factor," the FBI said. "All evidence will be reviewed by state and federal prosecutors to determine whether a violation under federal civil rights statutes occurred. The FBI is committed to ensure law-abiding citizens are protected and to deter those who would threaten them." Hawthorne police said that after the San Bernardino attack, the department has communicating more closely with local Islamic centers. "The Department will continue to closely support our faith-based partners and work to assure the safety of its members," Hawthorne police said.

International News – Significant Events

Russia fires on Turkish boat

(CNN) A Russian warship has fired warning shots at a Turkish boat as the two vessels threatened to collide. The incident occurred on Sunday 22 kilometers (13 miles) north of the Greek island of Limnos in the Aegean Sea, according to a statement from the Russian Defense Ministry. Relations between Russia and Turkey have been tense since a Russian jet operating in Syria was shot down by the Turkish military on November 24, killing one pilot. Another Russian soldier died during a rescue mission that retrieved the surviving crew member. Speaking to Turkish media Sunday, the country's Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu said more information was needed from the crew aboard the Turkish fishing boat before a proper response could be issued. "We are not on the side of escalating tension, we are on the side of de-escalating tense situations through dialogue," Cavusoglu said, according to the DHA news agency. Earlier this month, a Russian serviceman was filmed on the deck of a naval ship holding what appeared to be a rocket launcher as a Russian warship passed through Istanbul. A treaty between the countries allows Russia's Black Sea fleet access to the Aegean Sea by way of the Bosphorus, which bisects the Turkish city. "For a Russian soldier to display a rocket launcher or something similar while passing on a Russian warship is a provocation," Cavusoglu told reporters, according to Turkey's Hurriyet newspaper. "If we perceive a threatening situation, we will give the necessary response."

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Mudslide, Northbound I-5, Kern and Los Angeles Counties

On 12/13/15 at 1923 hours, the CSWC received notification from Caltrans of a hard closure for northbound traffic of I-5 3 miles north of Santa Clarita at Parker Road in Los Angeles County due to a mudslide.

Per CHP ENTAC:

- Location of the mudslide was Northbound I-5 1.5 miles north of Fort Tejon Road in Kern County.
- No injuries occurred and no vehicles were stuck in the mudslide.
- Vehicles that were stuck between the hard closure in Los Angeles County and the mudslide in Kern County were slowly moved passed through the area.
- Northbound I-5 fully reopened as of 2300 hours on 12/13/15.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- In Northwestern California while the threat of strong winds is diminishing, snow levels have fallen quickly behind a sharp cold front and rain has changed to snow in many areas at elevations above 2000 feet. An additional 3 to 5 inches can be expected through the afternoon, and showers should begin to taper off this evening.
- In the wake of Sunday's storm, colder air is dropping South and will result in chilly overnight low temperatures for most areas. Seasonably cool temperatures and mainly dry conditions are expected Monday and Tuesday as Northerly winds continue for most areas. By mid-week, areas of late night and morning fog and frost are expected for the Sacramento Valley.
- Gusty Northwest winds will affect portions of Southwest California through this early afternoon in the wake of a cold front crossing the area. The strongest winds are expected to be in the Grapevine area of the Interstate 5 Corridor in the Northern Ventura and Northwestern Los Angeles County Mountains. The gusts will be between 60 to 80 mph. In addition light snow will also be possible into early today. Northwest wind gusts of 55 to 65 mph are expected in Santa Barbara County over the mountains and South Coast through early this morning. Finally, Northwest winds gusting up to 50 mph are expected over Catalina Island through 1300 hours this afternoon. Impacts include sudden, strong cross winds on area roads, and blowing sand and dust. Driving conditions will be hazardous in wind-prone areas, especially for high profile vehicles.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

The recent potent storm system has moved east of the area leaving some scattered showers in its place. Rain and snow shower activity will continue through today followed by a brief period of dry weather on Tuesday and Wednesday. More rain may be on the way as early as Wednesday night as another Pacific storm approaches the coast.

Medford Weather:

In the wake of yesterday's storm we are now in a cold north to northwest flow aloft. There are still a couple of disturbances that will move through on the back side of an upper level trough.

Reno Weather:

A Pacific storm will slowly exit Nevada today with a few snow showers remaining and much colder temperatures. It will remain cold into Wednesday before a warm front moves through with some snow possible near the Oregon border. Milder weather is expected late in the week into the weekend under weak high pressure.

San Francisco Weather:

Lingering instability and moisture will promote a slight chance of showers into the afternoon. Dry weather returns this evening persisting through much of the work week. Rain chances may return to the North Bay by Thursday but not to the rest of the region until next weekend.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A Pacific storm is exiting the region with a few lingering mountain showers possible today and then dry into mid-week. Another storm system could impact Interior Northern California late in the week into next weekend.

Hanford Weather:

Lingering mountain and desert showers and gusty winds will taper off today as a storm exits the region. Below normal temperatures will remain through Wednesday followed by a slight warming trend through the end of the week ahead of another approaching storm system. The next storm will return precipitation chances to central California for next weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

It will be mostly sunny cool and breezy today except on the north slopes where it will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Continued breezy with mostly clear skies through Friday with a warming trend, cloudier and cooler Saturday leading to a chance of rain on Sunday.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

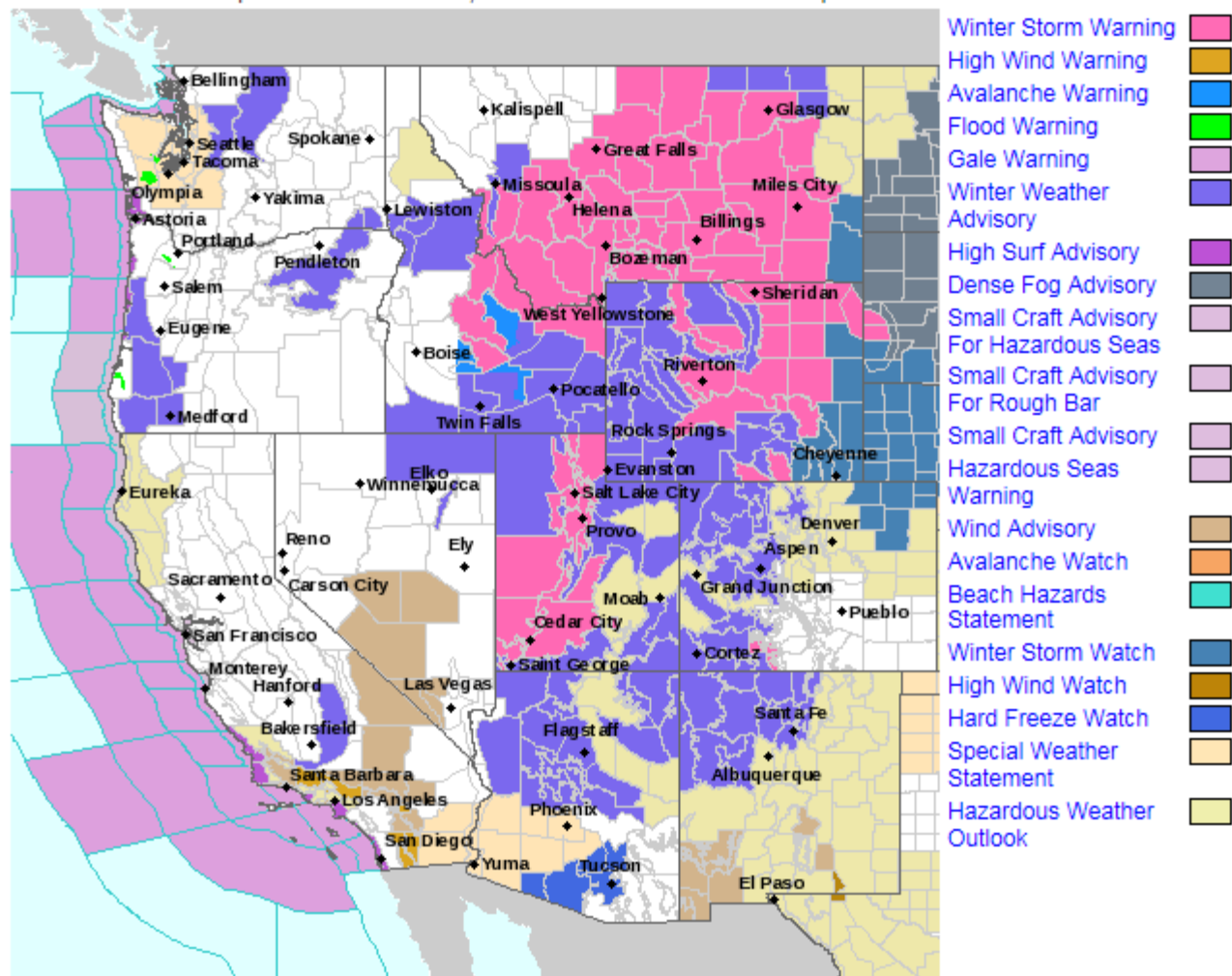
Showers diminishing this morning with breezy conditions continuing into the early afternoon as a cold front departs the region. Cooler today and Tuesday with frost possible in the valleys each night, then fair and warmer through the end of the week. More precipitation is possible early next week.

Southeast California Weather:

A fast moving storm system will bring desert rain and mountain snow showers to most of the region today. Behind this system very cold air will settle over the area with well below normal high temperatures and sub-freezing low temperatures likely for much of this week. Dry and cold weather will persist into the weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.